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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Statement - WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2005, Tom Sugrue, Kathleen Ham, and Harold Salters, on behalf of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), along with Robert Pettit of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, met with John Giusti, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss T-Mobile's Petition for Waiver, which seeks limited relief of the September 16, 2005, benchmark set forth in the above-referenced docket on hearing aid compatibility ("HAC"), and the status of T-Mobile's current efforts to meet this deadline. T-Mobile indicated to Mr. Giusti that it would continue to work diligently to meet the requirement and would continue to apprise him, as well as other affected stakeholders, of its efforts in this regard.

T-Mobile also indicated that consistent with its charter membership in the HAC Incubator's Working Group-9, it is committed to working toward a comprehensive 850 MHz GSM standard and to continue as an active participant in the ATIS HAC Incubator and its WG-9.

Pursuant to Rule 1.49(f), this ex parte letter is being filed electronically via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert L. Pettit

Robert L. Pettit

cc: John Giusti